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| Tomokuni Wauke      |                           |                        |                      |
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.